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Local cable system has a new owner

Second cable firm also plans to begin offering services here in spring

Time Warner Cable has completed the sale of a number of its cable systems in 25 states to Windjammer Communications. The sale, which became effective Jan. 1, included about 80,000 subscribers in what Time Warner termed" non-strategic markets," mostly in rural areas. Locally, the sale involves systems at West Liberty as well as others throughout this area of Kentucky.

The systems had been on the auction block since last spring and industry analyst David Joyce said most were acquired as part of Time Warner Cable's purchase of Adelphia Communications.

According to a press release, the systems are located on 125 headends in 25 different states. With 80,000 subscribers, that means that each headend has roughly 640 subscribers, indicating that those systems are extremely rural in nature.

Cable industry observers familiar with the deal suggested that, while the systems are in need of upgrades, there is the potential to offer high-speed data and telephony: The 120,000 revenue-generating units average only about 1.5 services per customer. "That means that they're not offering much high-speed data and no voice service," one cable industry executive said.

Press releases earlier this year announcing the pending purchase by Windjammer Communications suggested that the new owners were considering upgrading the systems to provide better cable service along with high speed internet and telephone service. However, a spokesperson at City Hall said on Monday that West Liberty officials had not been contacted by the new owners. Windjammer Communications will operate the local system under Time Warner's existing franchise

Because of chronic poor reception issues, many local Time Warner subscribers have been switching to satellite TV service, observers here say.

In the meantime, another company,

See CABLE TV Page 6

Shake the winter blahs; find the bull

To help survive the winter blahs, The Courier has decided to try to put a little fun in your life. Beginning next week, and for the next three weeks thereafter, an engraving of a bull will be included in one ad in one locally-issued copy of The Licking Valley Courier. If you spot the bull in your copy, circle it with a pen or pencil and bring the entire copy of the paper to The Courier Office before 5:00 p.m. the following Monday and collect $10.00. That's all there is to it.

A replica of Colonel William E. Barber's bloodstained parka that the Marine veteran loaned to a fellow Marine in Korea was returned to the Morgan County Historical Museum on Dec. 31. The original parka is on display at the Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. Pictured above at the ceremony are Marine veteran Jerald Amyx, current Marine Aric Lonchar, Mayor Nickell, Morgan County Historical Museum Curator Tony Adkins (also a veteran), and current Marines Matt Wright and Andy Lewis.

Replica of war hero's parka is presented to local museum

The Morgan County Historical Museum recently held a special ceremony honoring the gift of a replicated war artifact belonging to a highly-decorated local Marine.

The late Colonel William E. Barber was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for leadership during the Korean War in 1952 by Pres. Harry Truman.

During his time in Korea, Colonel Barber loaned his bloodstained parka to a wounded Marine during a five-day battle to secure a key mountain pass near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. Colonel Barber donated the parka to the Morgan County Historical Museum after it was returned to him years later.

The curator of the Museum of the Marine Corps later requested that the parka be donated by the Historical Society for display in Quantico, Va., where it is now on display for view by thousands of visitors in the Korean War section of the museum.

Mayor Bob Nickell, a Vietnam War Marine veteran, recently helped the Historical Museum secure a promised replica of Colonel Barber's parka, which was presented to the museum on Dec. 31.

Participating in the ceremony were Marine Corp veteran Jerald Amyx, current Marine Aric Lonchar, Mayor Nickell, Morgan County Historical Museum Curator Tony Adkins (also a veteran), and current Marines Matt Wright and Andy Lewis.

Judge Executive Tim Conley was unable to attend the ceremony as he was out of town due to pressing family issues.

Additional information about Colonel William E. Barber, with details about the parka can be found elsewhere in this week's issue.

From left, Bob Neff, President and CEO of The Citizens Bank; Sandra Stevens, CSBG/LIHEAP Director, and Stephanie Caskey, Chief Financial Officer of Gateway Community Action Agency, and Cody Prater of The Citizens Bank in West Liberty.

Bank's contribution gives boost for home heat pgm.

The Gateway Community Action Agency reports a significant increase this winter of working, qualified families applying for heating assistance, and this year, the agency will receive some extra funding from The Citizens Bank, which is allocating a portion of its year-end profits to the program that is designed to help qualified families meet their heating and emergency expenses.

The program is administered through the Gateway CAA's Morgan County Outreach office, where Cody Prater, of The Citizens Bank in West Liberty, and Bob Neff, President and CEO of The Citizens Bank, made the presentation at a meeting Dec. 23 with Sandra Stevens, CSBG/LIHEAP Director, and Stephanie Caskey, Chief Financia Officer of Gateway.

"We are pleased that we have the opportunity to give back to this great community." stated Neff. "It would be great to see other businesses in our area contribute what they can, however large or small, to this wonderful program," added Prater.

This program has helped many families across our region that struggle with the cost of heating their home.

Details of the program may be obtained from Gateway Community Action in West Liberty, phone 606-743-3133.

Assistants needed for 2010 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting individuals for 2010 Census jobs. Jobs are temporary; most involve fieldwork in neighborhoods near the census taker's home. Work schedules will vary. Many census takers have other full-time or part-time jobs. Not everyone who is qualified is hired; applicants who are selected are called when jobs are available. There may be an interval of a few months between testing and being offered a job.

Minimum requirements include a

See CENSUS JOBS Page 6

Attention area ministers!

Ministers of Morgan County and surrounding area, are you worried about the sin taking over this country, and the leaders of it? Then come be with us in prayer about this on January 10 at 12 noon, at Index Community Church. A special thanks to Pastor Mike Frisby and congregation. Hosted by Murphy Fork Church.

Junior Miss to compete for state title next week

Lara Turner, Morgan County's 2009 Junior Miss, will participate in the Kentucky Junior Miss Scholarship Program beginning on Sunday, Jan. 11, through Saturday, Jan. 17.

The local program, as well as the state program, are franchised with the America's Junior Miss Scholarship Program, in Mobile Ala. One may check out the website www.ajm.org for details about scholarship opportunities and how to register for the local event.

The judging standards are Interview, 25%; Talent, 25%; Scholastics, 20%; Fitness, 15%; and Self-Expression, 15%.

Lara will perform in the fitness and self-expression categories at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and complete the talent portion Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The final competition will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Singletary Center for the Arts, in Lexington. Tickets may be purchased by calling 859-257-4929.

It is hoped that family members, friends and other citizens can attend, especially during the final performance on Saturday evening. It would be a great show of support.

During her week in Lexington, Lara will be staying with a host family. Letters and cards of encouragement and support may be sent to the following address:

Photo by Studio Barn Photography

Lara Turner

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COURIER SPORTS

Photo By Kent Nickell

The Cougars' Colby Jones (No. 42) lofts a shot in game last week with Greenup County.

COMMERCIAL BANK

HOOPS SHOWCASE

Saturday, January 10, 2009

Morgan County High School

Veteran's Memorial Gymnasium

Game 1:
Lewis County Lions vs. Lee County Bobcats
4:30 P.M. tip-off

Game 2:
Morgan County Lady Cougars vs. Russell Lady Red Devils
6:00 P.M. tip-off approximately

Game 3:
Morgan County Cougars Vs. Magoffin County Hornets
7:30 P.M. tip-off approximately

Lady Cougars fall at Lawrence County, 43-41

By David Patrick

Lawrence County survived a late Lady Cougar rally to post a 43-41 win in Louisa.

The Lady Bulldogs took a 13-9 lead after one quarter before holding a two-point advantage at the half. Morgan made a game of it with a 15-point third quarter to take a one-point lead heading into the fourth. But Lawrence County outscored the Lady Cougars 13-10 in the final eight minutes to earn the two-point win.

Jeff Brown's team managed to stay in the game despite shooting just 35 percent from the field. Leslie Eagle and Tessa Henry were the only Lady Cougars in double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Morgan was out-rebounded 29-26,, but did collect 10 steals to only two for Lawrence County.

The Lady Bulldogs scored 32 of their 43 points in the paint. Lawrence struggled from the three-point arc (14%) and the free-throw line (46%).

Shey Williams and Faith Slone scored eight points apiece for Morgan, while Slone pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

MCHS Athletics Dept. announces website

Check out the Morgan County Athletics Department's new website. Coaches will be adding data and MCHS Athletics Director Chris Trusty reports that news/notes and stories about what's happening in Morgan County athletics will be posted. Go to *www.cougarathletics.net*

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Eagle saves the day as Morgan tops East Carter in overtime

By David Patrick

Trailing by two points with only three seconds remaining, Morgan County not only needed a basket, but needed it in a hurry. And who better to deliver in the clutch than Leslie Eagle.

The Lady Cougar senior took the inbounds pass near midcourt, sprinted toward the basket and finished with a layup off the glass as time expired to send the game to overtime.

"Every now and then a play works exactly how you draw it up," said Lady Cougar coach Jeff Brown. "We've worked on that play several times in practice. Lou can make it from midcourt to the basket in about two seconds. Fortunately, she was able to score the basket and get us to overtime."

In the extra period, it was all Morgan County. The Lady Cougars converted six of eight free throws and Tessa Henry knocked down her only three-pointer of the game as Morgan beat district rival east Carter, 51-44.

Morgan dug a big hole early, trailing 13-5 after one quarter. But the Lady Cougars turned the tables on East, outscoring the visitors 20-5 in the second period for a 25-18 lead at the half.

However, Morgan again went cold in the third period. Leslie Eagle scored the Lady Cougars' only field goal and Monica McCowan added a pair of free throws as Morgan faced a three-point deficit heading to the fourth.

But the Lady Cougars would make up the difference, outscoring East 13-10 over the final eight minutes, capped by the big shot from Eagle.

"It makes a big difference when you have a player you can turn to when the game is on the line," Brown said. "Lou has the ability to do special things. She was the difference in the game."

Eagle scored a team-high 14 points, while Henry added 12. Stamper and Monica McCowan added nine and eight points, respectively. Slone finished with four — all coming in the final period.

Queen of the Bluegrass

Lady Cougars win one three in holiday event in Grayson County

By David Patrick

Phelps - 79
Morgan Co. - 45

Merissa Pruitt scored 26 points to lead Phelps to a 79-45 win over Morgan County in the opening round of the Queen of the Bluegrass.

Pruitt scored six of her team's 16 first quarter points as Phelps took a 16-8 lead. The Lady Cougars hung around in the second period, thanks to a combined 11 pints from Leslie Eagle and Faith Slone. But the Lady Hornets blew open a six-point halftime lead by outscoring Morgan 21-10 in the third quarter. Phelps then closed the game on an 18-11 run to account for the 34-point win.

Riley and Jonda Whitt scored 13 points apiece for Phelps, while Jasmine Hall added 11.

Eagle scored a game-high 22 points for Morgan, with 13 of those coming in the first half. Tessa Henry and Brittany Stamper scored eight and four points, respectively.

Morgan Co. - 51
Russell - 38

Leslie Eagle and Tessa Henry combined for 29 points to lead Morgan past Russell, 51-38.

The duo wasted no time in giving the Lady Cougars the lead. Eagle scored six points in the first quarter and Henry added five, including a three-point basket. Russell answered with four points each in the second period from Ginny Ferguson and Gabrielle Cassity to take a 23-20 lead at intermission.

But it was all Morgan County in the second half. Eagle and Henry each hit three-pointers and scored a combined 12 points in the third quarter as the Lady Cougars tied the game at 31.

Jeff Brown's team then put the game out of reach with a 20-point fourth quarter. Brittany Stamper was the difference down the stretch, scoring 10 of her 11 points in the final eight minutes.

Eagle led Morgan with 17 points, while Henry finished with 12. Stamper and Shey Williams scored 11 and eight points, respectively.

Lawrence Co. - 71
Morgan Co. - 58

Morgan County wasted a 31-point effort from Leslie Eagle as the Lady Cougars fell to Lawrence County, 71-58.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 23-17 lead after one quarter, thanks to a trio of three-point baskets by Tasha Williamson. But Eagle and Tessa Henry each hit three-pointers in the second period as Morgan trimmed the lead to one at the half.

Eagle carried the Lady Cougar offense in the third period, scoring 11 of her team's 14 points. But that was offset by a 23- point quarter by Lawrence, led by 15 points from Shantelle Horn.

Eagle scored three more field goals in the final quarter, including her second three-pointer of the game. But Russell matched the Lady Cougars basket for basket to close out the 13- point win.

Brittany Stamper scored 13 points for Morgan, while Henry finished with 10.

Tanya Bowen led a balanced Lady Bulldog attack with 19 points. Horn scored 17 points and Morgan Cox finished with 11.

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Words Of Wisdom

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.
—B.F. Skinner

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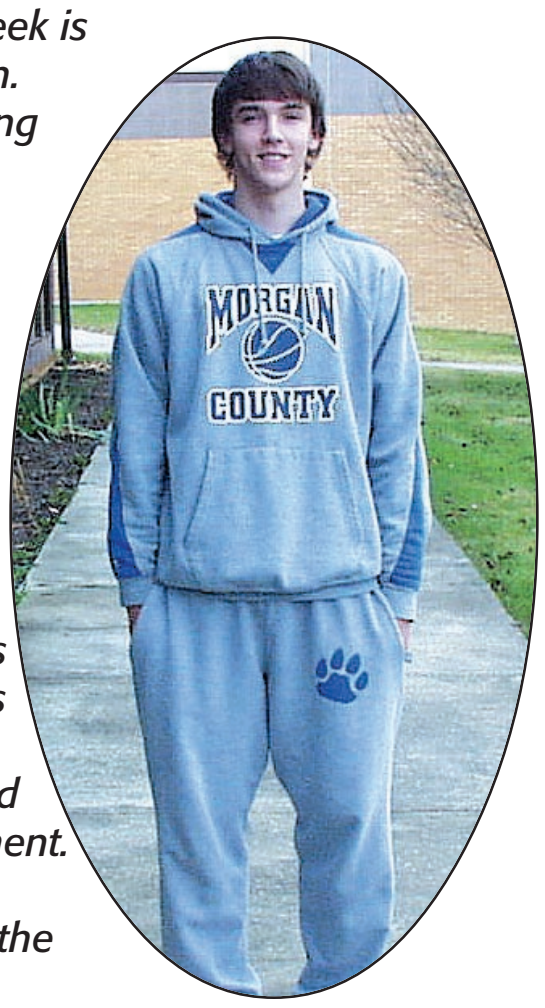
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Cameron Dunn

MCHS Boys' Basketball Team

This week's athlete of the week is Senior guard Cameron Dunn. Cameron has had outstanding performances in two games during the Campbellsville Coca-Cola Basketball tournament. In the first game against Carroll County, Cameron hit 4 three pointers and finished with 18 points. In the Cougars' win over the Australian National Team, Cameron paced the Cougars again with 12 points. He has scored 30 points, pulled down 9 rebounds and dished out 6 assists for the tournament. Congratulations to Cameron Dunn, this week's athlete of the week!



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Jobless rate high in Menifee, Magoffin, Wolfe and Morgan

Unemployment rates rose in 116 of Kentucky's 120 counties between November 2007 and November 2008, while falling in only three.

Morgan County recorded an unemployment rate during the period of 9.3 percent, placing it among the ten counties with the highest jobless figures.

Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 11.8 percent, followed by Clay County, 10.5 percent; Magoffin and McCreary counties, 10.3 percent each; Wolfe County, 10.2 percent; Grayson and Menifee counties, 9.5 percent each; Union County, 9.7 percent; Russell County, 9.6 percent, and Morgan County with 9.3 percent.

Fayette County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the state at 4.8 percent. Other counties with low unemployment rates were Woodford County, 5 percent; Oldham and Warren counties, 5.4 percent each; Jessamine County, 5.6 percent; Boyd and Scott counties, 5.7 percent each, and Boone, Franklin, Hancock and Madison counties, 5.8 percent each.

Thank you from Rescue Squad

On behalf of Frederick and May Lumber Company and Marvin Holbrook of Orgill Brothers, Danny Collins, left, recently presented Chief Jimmy Conley, right, of the Morgan County Rescue Squad with a new DeWalt Sawzall and batteries. Conley said the Rescue Squad is extremely appreciative of the donation and both businesses. "The equipment will be used in vehicle accidents and really will increase our ability to protect the citizens we serve," Conley said.

Climber survives 180-foot fall into Red River Gorge

FRENCHBURG – A Louisville man was rescued on Jan. 3 after surviving a 180-foot fall in the Red River Gorge near Frenchburg.

The man, who was rappelling down the Frog's Head Rock near Indian Staircase when he lost his grip, was transported by ambulance to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following an eight-hour rescue operation.

His injuries included broken legs.

Menifee County Rescue Capt. Darrell Rogers said on Sunday 30-35 people participated in the rescue, which was complicated by heavy rain.

The rescue came two months after two climbers died when they fell 50-60 feet near Natural Bridge State Park in the gorge.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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FRIDAY EVENING — January 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Howie Do It		Lipstick Jungle		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		Assem-	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Howie Do It		Lipstick Jungle		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	★★½ Bruce Almighty (2003)				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	★★★ Twister (1996)					10 Items
ENC 14	★★★ Arachnophobia (1990)				★★½ Dante's Peak (1997)				Shanghai Noon			Run-
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Nightmare at the End of the Hall				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Inside the NFL		★★ Premonition (2007)				★★★ Bug (2006)				Inside the NFL	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	★★ Beethoven's 5th (2003)				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	BlackS-	Death Sentence			★★★ Predator (1987)				★★ Predator 2 (1990)			
HBO 22	★★ Rails & Ties (2007)				★★★½ Gladiator (2000)					Demolition Man		
AMC 24	★★½ Caddyshack (1980)				★★★ The Package (1989)					Damien: Omen II		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Squid Invasion		I Was Bitten		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		Fast and Furious-Drift			Fast and Furious-Drift				Into
SCI 33	Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Sanctuary		Stargate Atlantis	

SATURDAY EVENING — January 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Crusoe		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff				Game	Game	Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		The Bachelor				True Beauty		News	WWE
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	★★★½ A Walk in the Sun (1946)				Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Crusoe		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Boston Legal		Bull-	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Bulls					News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Pre-	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff						News	
CBS 12	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff				Game	Game	Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	King	King	★★★ Men in Black (1997)				★★★ Men in Black (1997)				Vegas Vacation	
ENC 14	Run-	★★½ Spaceballs (1987)			★ Coyote Ugly (2000)			★½ Billy Madison (1995)				HardTr-
FAM 15	★★ Stepmom (1998)					★★ Practical Magic (1998)					The Glass House	
LIFE 16	Mom at Sixteen		Dead at 17 (2008)				★★★ What She Knew (2006)				Medium	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Away From Her		★★½ Arctic Tale (2007)				Love and Other Disasters			★★ Runaway Bride (1999)		
DISN 20	★★ Beethoven's 5th (2003)				Beethoven's Big Break (2008)				Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Bad Influence			★★½ The Brave One (2007)					Over Her Dead Body			Zane
HBO 22	★★★ Charlie's Angels (2000)				★★ Hitman (2007)			★★½ Smokin' Aces (2007)				Hitman
AMC 24	★★★ Ride With the Devil (1999)				★★★ Death Wish (1974)				★ Death Wish II (1982)			
USA 25	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made
ESPN 27	Strong-	SportsCenter			Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ A Time to Kill (1996)						★★½ Ladder 49 (2004)					Posei-
SCI 33	Bats: Human		Headless Horseman (2007)				Ginger Snaps: Unleashed (2004)				Ginger Snaps	

SUNDAY EVENING — January 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Red Carpet		The 66th Annual Golden Globe Awards						News	Storms
CBS 4	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff				Million Dollar		Cold Case		The Unit		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	To Be Announced			Currier	America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Red Carpet		The 66th Annual Golden Globe Awards						News	Edition
WGN 9	ALF	ALF	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Simp-	Simp-	24				News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff				Million Dollar		Cold Case		The Unit		News	Ky
TBS 13	★★ Tommy Boy (1995)				★★★ The School of Rock (2003)				★★★ The School of Rock (2003)			
ENC 14	[illegible]		Meet the Robinsons		Santa Clause 3			★★½ Overboard (1987)				Wat-
FAM 15	Next Karate		★★★ Grease (1978)					★★★ Grease (1978)				
LIFE 16	Night of Terror		Panic Button (2007)				Trial by Fire (2008)				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★ Premonition (2007)				★★★ 1408 (2007)				★★ Hostel Part II (2007)			Jay &
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	Mon-	Wizards	★★ Life-Size (2000)			Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★½ Jurassic Park (1993)				★★ Over Her Dead Body (2008)				Another 48 HRS.			Co Ed
HBO 22	Because I Said		Big Love		Big Love		Big Love		Big Love		Big Love	
AMC 24	★ Death Wish 3 (1985)				Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines					Terminator 3: Machines		
USA 25	The Queen		House		House		House		House		Psych	
DSC 26	Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth	
ESPN 27	Billiards		SportsCenter			NFL	SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★ Blade: Trinity (2004) Cont'd				Fast and Furious-Drift			Fast and Furious-Drift				Biker
SCI 33	Lake Dead		Crazy Eights (2006)				★★ The Dark (2005)				Battles-	Rest

MONDAY EVENING — January 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Superstars of Dance				Momma's Boys		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	The Bachelor			Saman-	True Beauty		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		To Be Announced						BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Superstars of Dance				Momma's Boys		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	24				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	Two	Worst	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &
ENC 14	★ Bye Bye, Love (1995)				★★★½ Seven (1995)				★★½ Firestarter (1984)			
FAM 15	Kyle XY		Kyle XY		Secret-Teen		Kyle XY		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Reba	Rita	Wife Swap		DietTribe		Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal State	
SHOW 19	Funny Money (2006)				★★★½ Away From Her (2007)				★★★½ Traffic (2000)			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Read It and Weep (2006)			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Good	★½ Rush Hour 3 (2007)			★★ Greedy (1994)				Over Her Dead Body			Zane
HBO 22	Music and Lyrics		Break. Huddle		Blades of Glory			★★★½ Gladiator (2000)				
AMC 24	★★★ Hook (1991) Cont'd				★★★½ October Sky (1999)					The Hi-Lo Country		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		WWE Monday Night Raw				Psych	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Des-	Des-	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Lost		Lost		Lost		Lost		Gundam	Gundam

TUESDAY EVENING — January 13

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Homeland-USA		Scrubs	Scrubs	Primetime: You		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		The Ascent of Money				To Be Announced	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Paid	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items	Seinfeld
ENC 14	The Silence of the Lambs				★★★ The Terminator (1984)				★★★ Deja Vu (2006)			
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	America's Fun		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Irresistible (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Man-	Man-	Rookies	Rookies
SHOW 19	Moving	Love and Other Disasters			★★★ Bringing Out the Dead (1999)				★★★ Bug (2006)			Three
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Zenon: Z3 (2004)			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★ Doomsday (2008)				★★★ Definitely, Maybe (2008)				★★★ Live Free or Die Hard (2007)			
HBO 22	★★ The Bucket List (2007)				★★ Hitman (2007)			★★★½ The Matrix (1999)				
AMC 24	★★★½ October Sky (1999) Cont'd				★★★ Clear and Present Danger (1994)							Hunt-Red-Oct.
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Wreck. Nation		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Leverage		Bones	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	ECW		Scare	Scare	Battles-	Child-

WEDNESDAY EVENING — January 14

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Knight Rider		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball: Florida at Auburn				CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Lost						News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		To Be Announced				BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Knight Rider		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Home Videos		Legend of		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Chris-	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne
ENC 14	Johnny	★½ Billy Madison (1995)			★★½ Stomp the Yard (2007)				★★★ Soul Food (1997)			
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	★★★ Mean Girls (2004)				★★★ Mean Girls (2004)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Augusta, Gone (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	Trip to Heaven		★★★ 1408 (2007)				Inside the NFL		Rob. Schimmel		Inside the NFL	
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Suite	Mon-	Get a Clue (2002)			Wizards	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Kangaroo Jack		★★★★ American Graffiti (1973)						Over Her Dead Body			Sex
HBO 22	★★ Lucky You (2007) Cont'd				★★★ Meet the Parents (2000)				The Hills Have Eyes 2			Jumper
AMC 24	Clear and Present Danger				★½ Wild Bill (1995)				★★★ Posse (1993)			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		NCIS		NCIS		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Time	Time	MythBusters		Volcanoes		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Spurs					Sports-
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ The Rookie (2002)				The Rookie	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

THURSDAY EVENING — January 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	Kath	Office	30 Rock	ER		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Eleventh Hour		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		To Be Announced				Spain-On Road		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Name	Kath	Office	30 Rock	ER		News	Tonight
WGN 9	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		★★½ Pie in the Sky (1995)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Bones		Nightmares		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	King	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Eleventh Hour		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Fam	Fam	★★½ Kicking & Screaming (2005)			
ENC 14	[illegible]	Santa Clause 3			★★★ Twins (1988)				The Running Man			Road
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	★★½ The Princess Diaries (2001)					Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★ Copycat (1995)				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Beast		The Beast	
SHOW 19	TV Set	Bonneville (2006)			Running the Sahara (2008)		★★ Saw III (2006)					Flaw-
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-	★★½ Cadet Kelly (2002)				Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ Blood Diamond (2006)				★★★ Diary of the Dead (2007)				Bad Influence			Shoot
HBO 22	Charlie's Angels	★½ Because I Said So (2007)					★★★ In the Valley of Elah (2007)				Sex	Cat-
AMC 24	★½ Wild Bill (1995)				★★★ Blazing Saddles (1974)				★★½ Quigley Down Under (1990)			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	HowStuffWorks		Des-	Des-	Treasure Quest		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Teams TBA				College Basketball: Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls					NBA Basketball		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Alien Agent (2007)				★★½ Pitch Black (2000)					

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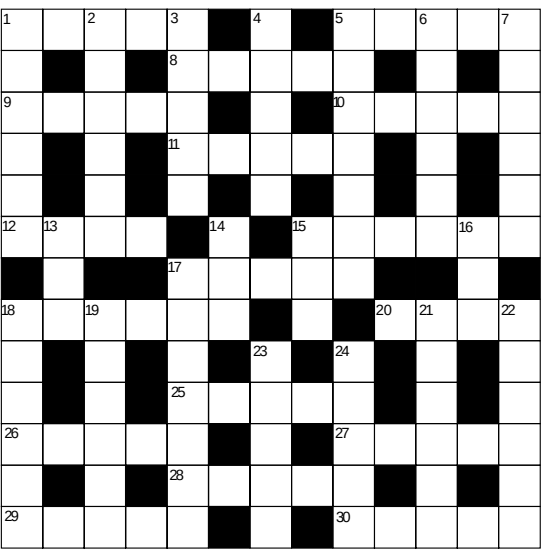

CLUES ACROSS

1. Valued possession
5. Mushrooms, Toadstools, etc.
8. Eskimo snow-hut
9. Truism
10. Unbending
11. Nudge
12. Competent
15. Pressed
17. Reliable
18. Protective
20. Owed
25. Pilot
26. Performing
27. Upright
28. Decree
29. Postpone
30. Loathed

CLUES DOWN

1. Flowering shrub
2. Revolve
3. Hourglass
4. Sphere
5. Send on
6. Small drink
7. Really
13. Snake
14. Thick mist
15. Writing fluid
16. Recede
17. Giggle
18. Frank
19. Alleviation
21. Range
22. Experimented
23. Essential
24. Dentures

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS
1. Asset 5. Fungi 8. Igloo 9. Axiom 10. Rigid 11. Elbow 12. Able 15. Ironed 17. Sound 18. Caring 20. Debt 25. Guide 26. Doing 27. Erect 28. Enact 29. Defer 30. Hated

DOWN
1. Acacia 2. Swivel 3. Timer 4. Globe 5. Forward 6. Noggin 7. Indeed 13. Boa 14. Fog 15. Ink 16. Ebb 17. Snigger 18. Candid 19. Relief 21. Extent 22. Tested 23. Vital 24. Teeth

ARH adopts 'hospitalist' concept with new physician

New program will mean improved patient care at Morgan Co. facility

Dr. Vellayan

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. — Improved patient care and operating efficiency are key goals of a new program adopted by Morgan County ARH Hospital starting in January 2009.

Steve Gavalchik, Community CEO said, "Our plan is to start a 'hospitalist' program in which we will have physicians on staff that only treat the patients who have been admitted to the hospital. These doctors have no offices or patients outside of the hospital. This way they are in the hospital 100% of their time, and see patients multiple times during the day. They can respond to urgent patient needs in minutes instead of hours, and are available to order tests and view results in real time. They're also available generally at any time to help the nursing staff with questions or problems involving hospital patients."

Gavalchik said, "The hospitalist stays in close touch with patients, their families and their personal physicians. We're really excited about being able to elevate the over-all level of care our patients receive and, hopefully, to operate more efficiently."

"Dr. Vellayan will be starting January 5, 2009," said Gavalchik. "Dr. Vellayan comes to Morgan County ARH from Williamson ARH where he has held a successful medical practice for the last 30 years.

Dr. Vellayan and his wife have purchased a home in West Liberty and are eager to meet everyone in the community. A reception is being planned in their honor later in the month so everyone will have the opportunity to meet them.

MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

WEST LIBERTY HOMEMAKERS

The West Liberty Homemakers had their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting. Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "Why Did Joseph Stay and Food Prints in the Snow".

Everyone enjoyed playing bingo, door prize and exchanging gifts.

Delicious refreshments of ham and biscuits, cheese balls, all kinds of homemade candies and cookies, and many other delicious items were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Betty Lou Elam Bailey, Ida Mae Elam, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Iva and John Leeper, Julia Elam, Sherry Lykins, Cricket Cantrell, Norma Smith, Julia Ferguson, Karen Pack, Monteza and Gene Lykins, Dulcene Carpenter, Amanda and Keith Adkins, Amelia and Dalton, Kim Sparkman, Dee Jay and Chloe, and Tre' Lykins.

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2009, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Building. All club members will be the hostesses.

Hope to see everyone at the January meeting.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Nice quiet country setting with convenience of city living walking distance of school and hospital located at 325 Dixie Lane, West Liberty Ky. Starting approximately 4000 square feet this home sits on 1 acre more or less, with potential to buy joint property. This house consist of a Great Room, cathedral ceilings, 2 foyers, kitchen with new appliances and countertops, dining room with balcony overlooking, 4/6 bedrooms, 4 baths, master bedroom and bath with whirlpool tub, walk in closets, laundry room and laundry shoot, full size finished basement, 1 gas log fireplace and 2 fireplaces with inserts, new hardwood, porcelain and ceramic flooring throughout , newly painted, 2 central heat and air units, Anderson doors and windows, security system, large wraparound decks, unattached heated 2 car garage with covered concrete shed, storage building, in ground pool with wrought iron fence, pool house with bathroom and storage, kids playground and tree house, dog kennel and invisible fencing.

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John Chandler Dillon

Grandson of local woman to attend inaugural event

Outstanding middle school student John Chandler Dillon will attend the Junior Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference (JrPYIC) Jan. 17-21, in Washington, D.C., during inauguration week.

John, 12, is a sixth-grader at Adams Middle School. He is the son of Tommy and Connie Stacy Dillon, of Prestonsburg (formerly of West Liberty), and the grandson of Lillie Stacy Pelfrey, of West Liberty. He is also the brother of Emily Dillon, of Prestonsburg.

John a previous scholar in the 2007 National Young Scholars' Program (NYSP), where he studied leadership with a secondary focus on science and CSI (Crime Scene Investigation). As an alumnus of NYSP, he was invited to the attend the JrPYIC.

Together with his classmates, John made a video about the importance of leadership and involvement in church and community, which will receive an honorable mention. The video will be viewed at the conference by over 2,900 other middle school students.

While at the conference, students will have the opportunity to interact with a major presidential candidate, White House officials, congressional staff members, political experts and other VIPs, such as former Secretary of State Gen. Colin L.Powell (Ret.), and former Vice President Al Gore.

After watching the inauguration, scholars will experience the grandeur of the inaugural parade, as the president, vice president and their families make their way down Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capital Building to the White House. To further honor and celebrate Inauguration Day, scholars will attend a Gala Inaugural Ball.

John is actively involved in his school's Y club, Beta club, academic team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes group, Student Technology Leadership Program and Archery club, and also enjoys swimming, playing piano and hanging out with friends. He attends Community United Methodist Church.

John plans to serve as a page for Sen. Johnny Ray Turner during February and March 2009.

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

Jan. 5 — Happy [belated] birthday to Helen Weddington, who celebrated her birthday January 1.

Also, belated birthday wishes to my daughter, Andrea Maynard, who celebrated her 35th birthday, January 3. Andrea and her husband, Bryan, bought my old house in Shelby, Ohio. They have a daughter, Ali, who is 7 years old and a son, John-John, who is 20 months old.

My little brother, David Smith, had his gall bladder removed last week at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is recuperating very quickly.

Bill and I visited Aunt Fay (Smith) after church on Sunday. We hadn't seen her for awhile and were missing her. She 'had' cataracts on her eyes and some other physical problems. Bill felt led to lay hands on her and he prayed a prayer of faith, so she'll be feeling better soon.

We also visited his brother, Charles Ray Bailey, and his wife, Beachie, at White Oak on Sunday. They had the most delicious vegetable soup, so of course we had to 'sample' it. We 'sampled' and 'sampled' and 'sampled.' Uhmmmm. Their daughter, Marnie Gevedon, and Malea were there.

Bill's son, Jimmy Bailey, and Jimmy's son, Dylan and daughter, Faith, of Shelby, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday night with us. Jimmy is a young preacher and the youth leader at the Church of God in Shelby. That is also the church where my sister, Lora Brown, and her husband, Russell, and children belong.

Get well wishes to Eldon Crouch, who has been diagnosed with cancer. I have requested prayer for him every Sunday, ever since I found out. I know he and Evelyn have a lot of faith, and that is what it takes to get through something like this. I'd appreciate it if the Courier readers would ask God for a miracle healing for him.

Gregory Terry recently had a heart catherization at Lexington. He had no blockages.

Today I received an e-mail from Bill's first cousin, Peggy Lacy Moore of Lexington. I'll share with you what she shared with me. Here's something to think about:

The Secret

One day, one friend asked another, "How is it that you are always so happy? You have so much energy, and you never seem to get down." With her eyes smiling, she said, "I know the Secret!" "What secret is that?" To which she replied, "I'll tell you all about it, but you have to promise to share the Secret with others." "The Secret is this: I have learned there is little I can do in my life that will make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me happy and to meet my needs. When a need arises in my life, I have to trust God to supply according to HIS riches. I have learned most of the time I don't need half of what I think I do. He has never let me down. Since I learned that 'Secret', I am happy." The questioner's first thought was, "That's too simple!" But upon reflecting over his own life he recalled how he thought a bigger house would make him happy; but, it didn't! He thought a better paying job would make him happy; but, it hadn't. When did he realize his greatest happiness? His greatest happiness is sitting on the floor with his grandchildren, playing games, eating pizza or reading a story, a simple gift from God. Now you know it, too! We can't depend on people to make us happy. Only GOD in His infinite wisdom can do that. Trust HIM! And now, I pass the Secret on to you! So once you get it, what will you do? YOU have to tell someone the Secret, too! That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU! But it's not really a secret... We just have to believe it and do it... Really trust God!

—Author Unknown

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

60th wedding anniversary

Rex and Deloris Wells of Prewitt-Grassy Lick Road, Mt. Sterling, formerly of West Liberty, celebrated 60 years of marriage on December 24, 2008. They were married in Combs, Perry County, by the Rev. Willie Howard Coop on December 24, 1948. Mr. Wells is a retired owner of Wells Service Garage and is a local farmer and Mrs. Wells is a retired Montgomery County school bus driver. They have four children, Gary Wells, Glenda White and Denzil Wells, all of Mt. Sterling, and Libby Clark of Winchester. They have nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

An open house/reception will be held on January 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Civic Center, 117 E. Locust Street, Mt. Sterling, for family and friends. No gifts are requested. The honor of your presence will be your gift to them.

Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip

In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip
Previously printed in The Wolfe County New

Keep on keeping on. How could anyone keep on in midst of many trials? Looking at other folks problems didn't help. Other folks had to deal with their problems also. Well, some way things will work out. The Psalmist knew all about trouble and keeping on in their midst. He cried unto the Lord. The Lord heard him. The Lord does hear our cries when we call upon him.

Recently I met some folks just returned from a mission trip to Granada. Their purpose was to help out the pastor there with Bible studies and children's meetings. Their testimonies were a blessing. My own heart was blessed as they shared with us stories of hardships among the people where they ministered. I watched and listened to their testimonies, their faces shone with love; evidence of God's working in their lives.

Later, while visiting with them, they told about the day they returned. One young couple told us their home was destroyed by the flood in Falmouth. Nothing was left. I asked what they did. She sort of shrugged her shoulders, smiled and said they had a place to stay until they could get another home.

Keep on keeping on! I'd say they were. As they returned from serving the Lord among poverty stricken people, they became stricken themselves. Worldly possessions were gone. However, their confidence remained in the Lord. They could and did trust Him to meet their needs.

I've thought about this young couple many times since that evening. Truly, they are precious in His sight. He will bless their lives. Something to think about, isn't it? What if that happened to me, or to you?

Open House dates announced by MSU

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host Open House programs on Saturday, Feb. 28, and March 7, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the fifth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

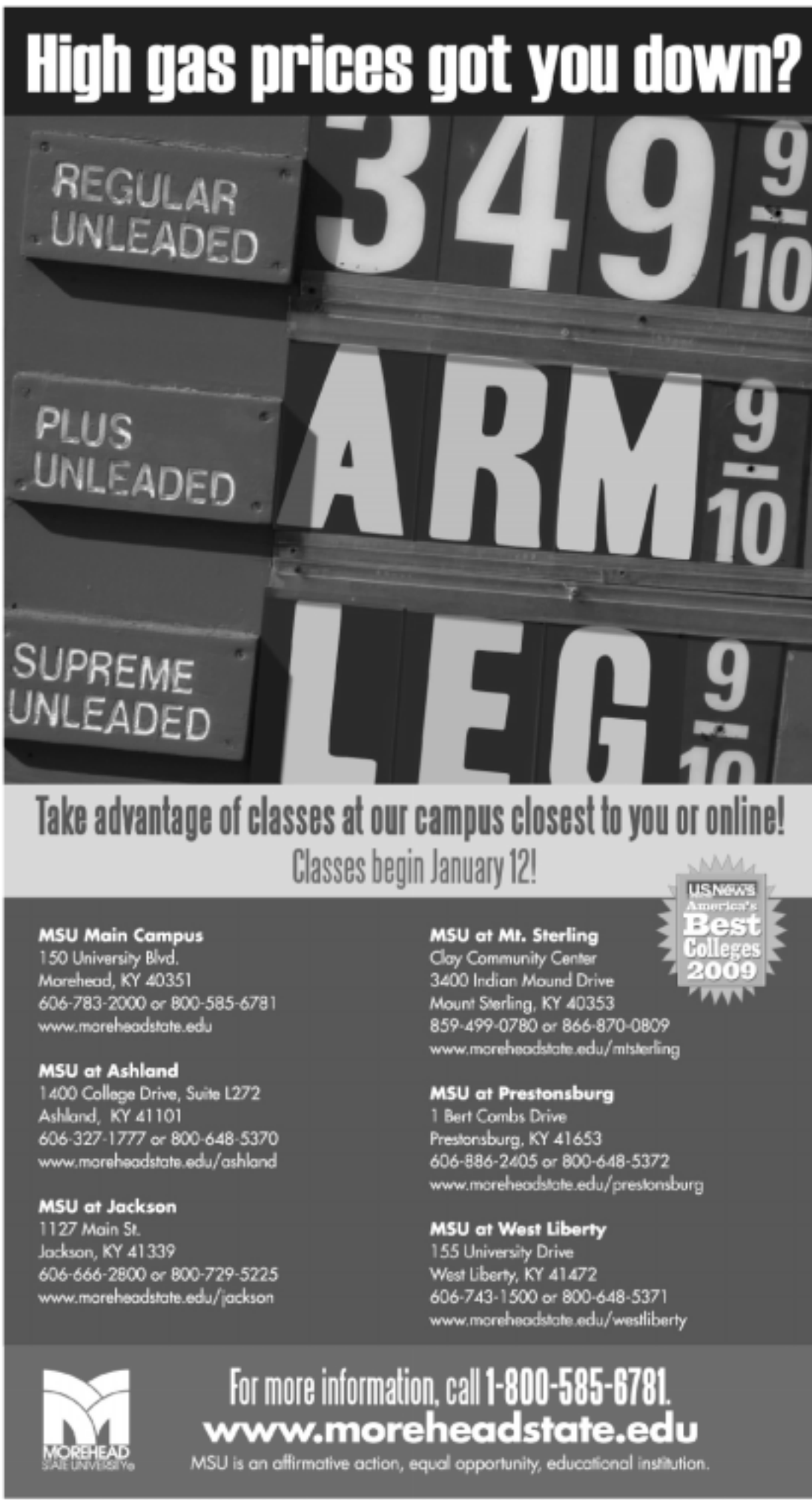
Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse.

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

GOD OUR MAKER

Every tree upon the mountain side is numbered at the gentle breath of God, their branches move when the heart of God is touched, the tears start falling, to this earth they fall, through clouds of white and blue. He made the rocks, He made the trees, tell me who but God can do such things as these? He makes the clouds, He makes the rain. He is great and He is worthy of our praise. My god can take a hopeless life that's torn by sin, in exchange He gives sweet peace and joy within. How He does this I could never tell. But I know when God performs, he does things well.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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1TPD

FOR RENT — Three bedroom home. Central air/heat, large fenced-in yard. On Bluebird Lane, Liberty Road, West Liberty. Call 606-743-1593 or 606-495-6174.
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083
Increment No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase I & II bond release on increment #5 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1.0 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately .19 miles Northwest from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork and located 0.15 miles North of Open Fork, and is located along the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The Latitude is 37d 58m 57s N. The Longitude is 83d 04m 03s W.

The bond now in effect for Increment #5 (letter of Credit #2193, $19,800.00). Approximately 80% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Dec., 2005.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 11, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2009 at the Department of Natural Resources/Division of Mine Reclamation Enforcement, prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 11, 2009.

C-12-18-4t
(Pub. Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083
Increment No. 11

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Increment #11 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately .19 miles Northwest from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork and located 0.15 miles North of Open Fork, and is located along the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The Latitude is 37d 58m 57s N. The Longitude is 83d 04m 03s W.

The bond now in effect for Increment #11 Cash bond of $1,800.00, approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Oct., 2004.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The West Liberty Airport intends to extend the Runway 25 end 140 feet and extend the safety area beyond the Runway 25 end by 240 feet. To accommodate the improvement projects, approximately five acres of land would need to be acquired and Crestview Drive would have to be relocated. In accordance with FAA policies, an Environmental Assessment, Form "C" has been prepared to evaluate the environmental issues pertaining to this project. This advertisement serves notice that the West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 29, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ground Level Conference Room at the Morgan County Office Building located at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Kentucky.

The hearing is held for the purpose of considering the economic, social and environmental effects of the proposed action. Copies of the Environmental Assessment will be made available at the Morgan County Public Library at 151 University Drive in West Liberty, Kentucky. For further information, contact Aaron Braswell at 615-238-2730.

This notice corrects the runway end number and road name that would be impacted as a result of the project.

C-1-8-1t

Plan to extend airport runway to be aired 29th

Plans to extend the runway and safety area at the West Liberty Airport will be aired at a public hearing on Thursday, Jan. 29.

The proposal calls for extending the end of the runway 140 feet and the safety area another 240 feet and will require the purchase of approximately five acres of land and relocation of a portion of Crestwood Drive. (Due to an error in a legal advertisement announcing the public hearing, it was reported earlier that a portion of Dogwood Lane would have to be acquired for the project. The corrected legal advertisement is published in the Legals section of this week's edition.)

The hearing, to be conducted by the West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board, will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the ground-level conference room at the Morgan County Office Building.

Economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed expansion will be discussed.

Copies of an environmental assessment for the project, prepared in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration requirements, are available and may be viewed at the Morgan County Public Library.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Aaron Brasell at 615-238-2730.

Quotable Quote

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

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Words Of Wisdom

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Lottery's Lost Lure

All bets are off for the gambling industry. As rising joblessness forces Americans to wager less, revenues for state lotteries and casinos are dropping. The decline defies the old notion that gambling is recession proof — or an easy ticket for riches and cheap entertainment.

Now, if only this fading delusion of a "lady luck" could be turned into a lasting desire to make an honest buck.

For an industry that doesn't create wealth but simply transfers it — mostly from the poor to the already rich — the future is not rosy. More people are now acutely aware of financial risks from subprime mortgages to shaky stocks to lottery scratch tickets.

State governments are scrambling to make up for an average 2 percent dip in lottery revenues in the third quarter compared with the previous year. Companies that run casinos saw their stock prices drop by more than 60 percent in 2008, while on the Las Vegas Strip, gambling revenues have fallen nearly 10 percent.

Nevada, in fact, faces a sobering moment about the risk of risk. Not only is its gaming industry suffering, but the state has the highest rate of home foreclosures. It seems the gambling mentality extended to buying homes, on the assumption that prices would always go up. That belief — nationwide — is now as dubious as the pull of a slot machine.

This drop in gambling is unusual considering that the Great Depression saw gambling boom.

In 2007, the legal side of the industry earned 94 billion in revenues, up 70 percent in a decade. That figure doesn't include wagering outside the law, such as bets on the Super Bowl — estimated at $8 billion — or the estimated $2.5 billion gambled away during college basketball's March Madness.

But state lotteries are particularly pernicious because elected officials, supposedly the guardians of public morality, prey on the most vulnerable to supplement their budgets. About 1 in 5 people plays the lottery regularly, and they are the wrong people. Those who spend the most on tickets earn less than $12,400 a year, parting with about 9 percent of their income.

Some states, such as New York, want to expand gambling to make up for budget shortfalls. Others are more aggressive in their "get rich quick" marketing, especially to hook young people. Some tickets are infused with smells like chocolate. Others are tied to the Advent season or Hollywood flicks.

With the housing and Wall Street crisis, Americans should have by now learned much about risk. A new study by University of Texas business professor Alok Kumar shows that individual investors who buy inexpensive stocks perceived like a lottery — highly volatile with histories of big gains that defy the market — are also regular lottery players. They tend to be young men who leek upward mobility from poorer, less educated lives, often in regions with high unemployment.

"As gambling attains wider acceptability in the society and the level of gambling activities increases, the level of speculative trading in financial markets could rise," the author states.

One bright spot in this deep recession is that gamblers might be saying "Enough!" to the lure of easy money and calling it quits. States, too, should call it quits on lotteries and not peddle this vice.

—The Christian Science Monitor

Pgm. to help buy TV converter boxes runs out of money

Jan. 5 — Next month's transition to digital television, which is bound to be troublesome for many rural Americans, just got more troublesome.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration announced today that the program to provide $40 coupons for digital converter boxes has exhausted its $1.34 billion budget, "weeks sooner than anyone expected," because of heavy news coverage of the issue over the holidays, according to Ira Teinowitz of TVWeek.

"Instead of getting a coupon, consumers on the list will be notified there will be a delay," Teinowitz reports. "Through Feb. 11, about 351,000 coupons are expected to expire unused each week, and the same number then can be issued. Because more consumers applied for coupons in November and December, the number that will expire later in February and March also will grow, but that will come after the Feb. 17 DTV transition."

"Members of Congress are now scrambling to find ways to allocate more money to the program," reports Kim Hart of The Washington Post. "Congress could solve the funding shortfall by approving more money for the program or waiving the rule to allow the NTIA to issue new coupons without waiting for unredeemed ones to expire."

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

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COMING ATTRACTION: MARLEY & ME

Master Grazer Program offered; starts Jan. 13th

The Morgan, Montgomery, Menifee and Bath County Extension Offices are combining efforts to offer a Gateway Master Grazer program. The program consists of two four-hour educational sessions and one on-farm demonstration focusing on managing your farm to optimize and extend its grazing potential to decrease the need for stored hay and feed. Dates are as follows:

• Session one: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 13, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Plant Factors.

• Session two: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 26, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Animal Factors.

• Session three: Date, time and location to be announced. Topic: On-Farm Demo.

Session topics will include Plant Factors: Improved Grazing, Why Rotational Graze, Decision Aids, Forages, Getting the Most Out of Grazing Season, Growth of Grasses and Legumes, Establishment of Forages, Choosing the Right Varieties and Weed Control.

Other topic will include Animal Factors: Nutritional Needs, Value of Shade and Water, Managing Grazing System, Effects of Endophyte-Infected Fescue, Minerals for Grazing Livestock, Parasite Control and Rotational Grazing, Animal Disorders and Supplementation.

The registration fee for the Gateway Master Cattlemen Program is $30 per participant. This fee include three meals and the course materials. The first five

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT 581 GLENN AVE., WEST LIBERTY, KY 41472 IN MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a nice 3 bedroom home on public water and sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, den and 1.5 bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be determined at a later date.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 11:00 am., at the property site, at 581 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $87,190.63 principal, plus interest credit subsidy in the amount of $4,570.33, plus interest in the amount of $4,769.49 as of March 18, 2008 and interest thereafter on the principal at $13.4252 per day from March 18, 2008, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 2.17% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 0:08-cv-00055-HRW on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on September 5, 2008, in the case of the United States of America vs Hope Wilkerson F/K/A Hope King A/K/A Hope King Wilkerson, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 581 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, Morgan County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 26, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 501 in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 2.17% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquires should be directed to: Cheryl Wright, Area Specialist
Rural Development Area Office
Paintsville, Kentucky
Telephone: 606/789-3766

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammorgram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a $10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.

C-6-5-TF

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Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.

C-5-15-TF

Attention area ministers!

Ministers of Morgan County and surrounding area, are you worried about the sin taking over this country, and the leaders of it? Then come be with us in prayer about this on January 10 at 12 noon, at Index Community Church. A special thanks to Pastor Mike Frisby and congregation. Hosted by Murphy Fork Church.

C-12-25-3t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Flu vaccine available at local Health Department

Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is $20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

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Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Free bible study guides available

Discover answers to life's deepest questions. How can I find peace of mind? What does the future hold? Is there hope for our chaotic world? Is there life after death? To receive free printed lessons write to Discover Bible Guides, P.O. Box 479, Jackson, Ky. 41339-0925. Lessons are available on the following topics: • Discover--major themes of the Bible come to life! • Prophecy--mysteries of Daniel, and • Revelation revealed! Please indicate which topic you wish to receive material on.

Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2502, Menifee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

Bless The Lord Radio Ministry schedules

Bless The Lord Ministry radio program can be heard each Thursday mrning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 on your radio dial. Pastor Gary Fields of West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God will be bringing the message. To begin your day, turn your radio on, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate, get your Bible reeady and listen to the word of Good and worship the Lord.

If you don't have a home church, we welcome you to join us each week. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. with Children's Church downstairs during morning worship. (we have a wonderfully blessed youth minister); Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more information, feel free to call 743-2632 or 743-4161.

C-11-27-TF

Sweet potato meeting scheduled for Jan. 9

After last year's success with sweet potato variety trials, the Extension Office will be pursuing additional field trials this year, working with Drs. Timothy Coolong and Terry Jones, UK vegetable specialists. There will be a meeting Friday, Jan. 9, at the Extension Office to discuss last year's results and future opportunities. Anyone who is interested in growing sweet potatoes is welcome to attend.

Monthly 4-H crafts workshop for youth

The January 4-H crafts workshop will be offered for any youth, ages 7-19, on January 14 at the Morgan County Extension Office, from 4 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available for the youth for free. This workshop is free and loads of fun. The youth will have a variety of crafts to make and will be able to use them as gifts or entries for the 2009 County Fair. These monthly 4-H craft workshops will be offered the second Wednesday of each month for those youth who are interested, so mark your calendars.

Morgan Co. Extension Council meeting set

There will be a County Extension Council meeting on Monday, January 12, at 5 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. The council will be looking at new ideas and changes for the upcoming Farm, Home, Family night and membership. Please make arrangements to attend and for more information contact the Extension office at 743-3292.

C-12-25-3t

Morgan Co. 4-H Youth Dev. Council meeting set

There will be a 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 12 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. The council will be looking at upcoming programs and budget.

C-12-25-4t

Growing sweet potatoes in Morgan meet. Jan. 9

After last year's success with sweet potato variety trials, the Extension office will be pursuing additional field trials this year working with Drs. Timothy Coolong and Terry Jones, UK Vegetable Specialists. There will be a meeting on Friday, Jan. 9, at noon, at the Extension office to discuss last year's results and future opportunities. Anyone who is interested in growing sweet potatoes is welcome to attend.

Singing Jan. 17th at Blaze Community Ch.

There will be a singing at the Blaze Community Church Saturday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. Marvin Adkins, Herky Allen, Ernie Ison and the Assembly of Faith Singers will be singing. Bro. Berlin Davis will be preaching. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation welcome everyone.

C-1-8-2t

Revival in progress at Centerville Church

Revival is in progress at Centerville Church with Bro. Ron Oplinger preaching each evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Bro. Harry Flannery, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Katie Penn Band to be at Jenny's Music Barn

The Katie Penn Band will be at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers, on Friday, January 16. Music begins at 8 p.m.

C-1-8-2t

Photo Club meeting set Monday, Jan. 12

A meeting of the Morgan County photographic Society Club aka "Shutter Bugs" will be held on Monday, January 12, at 6 p.m., at the MSU Center Room 201. Persons attending the club meeting are invited to bring some of their winter scene pictures to share with the group. hope everyone was able to get some pictures of the beautiful snow we had in December. Karen Hill is offering classes how to use Photo Shop if anyone is interested call Karen at (606) 522-3935. For more information call Barbara Stacy anytime at (606) 743-4876, or Shelia Allen after 6 p.m. at (606) 725-4276.

Singing at Daysboro Church of Christ Jan. 17

There will be a singing at Daysboro Church of Christ on Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Featured singers will be Porky Parks, Donald Brooks and Old Mountain Gospel. A potluck meal will be served afterward. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-1-8-2t

Elkfork Chapter OES to have initiation Jan. 16

All Eastern Star members are invited to an initiation at Elkfork Chapter, Friday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. Soups and salads will be served following the meeting.

C-1-8-2t

Headwaters Bass Club meeting set Jan. 10th

Headwaters Bass Club will be having a meeting Saturday, January 10, at 7 p.m., at the bass club. All members are encouraged to attend.

Singing Jan. 17th at Blaze Community Ch.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants.

– J. Brotherton

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Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2009.

Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Theft by deception

1 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree

1 Prescription not in proper container

Arrests

1 Driving under the influence (drugs)

6 Bench warrants

1 Operation on suspended operator's license

1 Alcohol intoxication in a public place

2 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree

1 Prescription not in proper container

Citations issued – 19

Non-injury accidents – 1

Injury accidents – 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County-wide – 135

City – 55

Snow and ice removal priorites

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Morgan County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 255 miles of state-maintained roadway in Morgan County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

In Morgan County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, US 460, KY 7, KY 203, KY 205, KY 519 and a portion of KY 172. Priority B routes include KY 134, KY 191, KY 1010 and portions of KY 172, KY 705, KY 772 and KY 946. Other routes are Priority C.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Jan. 12--Ham and raisin sauce, yams, green beans, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13--Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, buttered corn, wheat roll, peach crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14--Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, yeast roll, banana, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15--Pinto beans w/ham bits, mustard greens, golden hominy, corn bread, pears, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16--Hotdog, baked beans, cole slaw, hotdog bun, applesauce, milk.

Headwaters Bass Club to meet this Saturday

Headwaters Bass Club will be having a meeting Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at the bass club. All members are encouraged to attend.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Often a greater risk is involved in postponment than in making a wrong decision.

– H.A. Hopf

West Liberty Curves rolls out red carpet to Silversneakers

Jan. 2--Curves of West Liberty is rolling out the red carpet to members of the award-winning Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness Program, the nation's leading exercise program designed for older adults. Beginning January 1, 2009, SilverSneakers members are eligible to join Curves of West Liberty at no cost.

"We are so pleaed to welcome local SilverSneakers members to Curves of West Liberty," said club owner Sophie Fluty. "As you age, your risks for debilitating disease increase, and being overweight or obese significantly adds to that risk. At Curves of West Liberty, we have programs that help women of all ages do the three most significant things they can do to decrease their risks--manage their weight, exercise regularly, and eat healthfully." Call (606) 743-3433 for your appointment. There are 6,500 Curves locations and more than 2.5 million women in the U.S. who are eligible for the SilverSneakers program.

About Curves

Curves works every major muscle group with a complete 30-minute workout that combines strength training and sustained cardiovascular activity through safe and effective hydraulic resistance. Curves also works to help women lose weight, gain muscle strength and aerobic capacity, and raise metabolism with its groundbreaking scientifically proven method that ends the need for perpetual dieting. Founders Gary and Diane Heavin are considered the innovators of the express fitness phenomenon that has made exercise available to around 4 million women globally, many of whom are in the gym for the first time. With nearly 10,000 locations worldwide, Curves is the world's largest fitness franchise. For more information, pleaseee visit: www.curves.com.

About Healthways, Inc.

The SilverSneakers Fitness Program is a product of Healthways, Inc. Healthways is the leading provider of specialized, comprehensive Health and Care SupportSM solutions to help millions of of people maintain or improve their health and, as a result, reduce overall healthcare costs. For more information regarding the Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness Program, visit www.silversneakers.com or call 1-800-295-4993.

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Seveneth Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. Worship service 10:00 am Saturday; Bible study 6:30 pm Wednesday.

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev.Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY, Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

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Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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AREA DEATHS

Shannon Ray Jones

Shannon Ray Jones of Ezel, Ky., passed away Friday, January 2, 2009, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va., at the age of 35 years and 27 days. Shannon was born on Friday, December 7, 1973, son of Nancy Jones Keeton and the late Merle Derossette.

Shannon loved fishing, hunting, and gardening. He enjoyed looking for and digging gingseng. He was a Christian and was of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Merle Derossette; his maternal grandparents, Henry Thurman Jones and Erie Elizabeth Jones, and his paternal grandparents, Alfred Derossette and Inez Stamper Derossette, and four uncles, Larry, Jake, Roy, and Roger Jones.

He is survived by his pride and joy, his only son, Harley Ray Jones; his companion and best friend, Anita Adams of Ezel, Ky.; his mother and step-father, Nancy and Clyde Keeton of Crockett, Ky.; his brother, Robert Lee Jones of Crockett, Ky.; two step-sisters, Letha Peyton and Janice Carpenter, both of West Liberty, Ky.; eight aunts, Maxine and Paul Centers of Menifee County, Hazel and Reese Centers of Jeffersonville, Ky., Mina Faye Roberson of Salt Lick, Ky., Vivian Derossette, Joyce Derossette, and Minnie Lou Becraft of Frenchburg, Doris O'Nan and Lois Agee, both of Lexington; five uncles, Darrell, Allen, Cletis, and Donald Jones, all of Menifee County, and Bill Derossette of Livingston, Tenn.

Funeral service was conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lonnie Meeks officiating. Burial was in the Helton Cemetery, Betty Gap Ridge, Denniston, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Anita Adams, Nancy Keeton, Letha Peyton, Robert Jones, James Wright, Timothy Wright, Terry "Tater" Patrick, Michael Niece, John Eldridge, Raymond Peyton, Ernie Hollon, Donald Jones, Allen Jones, Troy Jones, Danny Carpenter, Brandon Caudill, Celtis Jones, and Shane Hatton.

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William P. Manning

William Paul Manning, 77, of Ezel, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

He was born September 26, 1931, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Murden Manning and Amanda Salyers Manning.

He attended the Church of God, Ezel, Ky., and was a retired parts manager for W.W.W. Chevrolet, at Ezel, for 36 years. He was also a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Supthen.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Smith Manning, of Ezel; three sons, David Paul and Tammy Manning and William Douglas and Stephanie Manning, all of Ezel, and Donnie Gene and Kim Manning, of Gainsboro, Tennessee; five grandchildren, D.J. Manning, Jamie Manning, Michael Manning, Jake Manning, and Savannah Manning; two great grandchildren, Allison and Alexia Hamm; five brothers, Herman Manning, Raymond Manning, and Emmett "Drexal" Manning, all of Ashland, Donnie Manning, of Oklahoma, and Charlie Manning, of Ashland; two sisters, Marie Talmadge, of Richmond, Virginia, and Juanita Holbrook, of Ashland.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, January 2, 2009, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Garrie Stamper officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Family Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Johnny Rose, Carl Maloney, Jay Leach, Cecil Cole, Danny Joe Gevedon, and Jeff Gevedon.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Mays, Al Justice, Jerry Allen Murphy, and Jamie Nickell.

Quotable Quote

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

Robert Orben

Vernon R. Sorrell

Vernon Rexal Sorrell, 53, of Camden, Ohio, formerly of Frenchburg, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008.

He was born December 11, 1955, in Frenchburg, Kentucky, a son of the late Russell and Flora Walton Sorrell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Willa Mae Heath; and four brothers, Larry Ralph Sorrell, Ray Sorrell, Roger Link, and James Barry Sorrell.

He worked for the ACE Tex. Enterprises, in Hamilton, Ohio, as a packer.

Survivors include four sisters, Barbara and Daniel Whitt, of Sudith, Donna and Harry Dir, of St. Charles, Missouri, Imogene and Bill Perry, of Pasadena, Texas; and Loretta Sorrell, of Camden, Ohio; five brothers, Charles and Karen Sorrell, Buford Dale and Roslyn Sorrell, both of Frenchburg, Rick and Diane Sorrell, of Pasadena, Texas, Kenny and Patty Sorrell, of Middletown, Ohio, and Larry and Sandy Sorrell, of Franklin, Ohio.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Ginter Cemetery, at Leatherwood, with Rev. Terry Wells officiating. Burial followed with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and family.

Military graveside services were conducted by Morgan County DAV.

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Bethel Ferguson

Bethel Ferguson, 86, of Middletown, Ohio, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, at Atrium Medical Center, following a brief illness.

She was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on August 27, 1922, a daughter of the late Charlie and Jeanie Carter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elzie Ferguson, in 1983; a brother, Frank Carter; a sister, Betty Pauline Stapleton; a daughter, Lois Anne Saylor; her son-in-law, Rondell Barker.

Survivors include a son a[illegible] daughter-in-law, Denzil Ker[illegible] and Judy Ferguson; two [illegible]ters and a son-in-law, [illegible] Barker and Mary and Je[illegible] Collins; 12 grandchildren, Mike, Mark and Tina Barker, Kenneth and Jeffrey Ferguson, Rebecca Woodson, Christopher and Brian Saylor, Ryan, Brent, Justin and Aaron Collins; two brothers, Ernest and Clifford Carter; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Alice Marie; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 1, 2009, at the Cottle Cemetery, at Zag, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of local arrangements.

Words Of Wisdom

The number of people watching you at any one moment is directly proportional to the stupidity of your action.

Flowers and hours soon fade away.

If you're average, you'll spend 157,000 hours getting an education. That leaves you 412,000 hours from age 18 to 65.

You'll spend eight hours of every day sleeping and eight hours eating and relaxing.

You're left eight hours a day to work in. If you live to be 65, you'll have only134,000 hours in which to work.

No matter how rich you are, you can't buy more time. No matter how poor you are, you won't receive less time. You'll be given 60 minutes to an hour.

No wonder the Living Bible says, "Don't be fools; be wise: make the most of every opportunity for doing good."

A Funny

"How did you get that bump on your head? a man asked his friend.

"Well, there was this sign over the entrance of a building I was about to enter, and since I'm nearsighted, I stepped closer to read it."

"And what did it say?"

"Caution — door swings out."

Philip Lazarus

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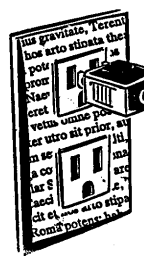

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• Session one: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 13, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Plant Factors.

• Session two: 5-9 p.m. Jan. 26, Bath County Extension Office. Topic: Animal Factors.

• Session three: Date, time and location to be announced. Topic: On-Farm Demo.

Session topics will include Plant Factors: Improved Grazing, Why Rotational Graze, Decision Aids, Forages, Getting the Most Out of Grazing Season, Growth of Grasses and Legumes, Establishment of Forages, Choosing the Right Varieties and Weed Control.

Other topic will include Animal Factors: Nutritional Needs, Value of Shade and Water, Managing Grazing System, Effects of Endophyte-Infected Fescue, Minerals for Grazing Livestock, Parasite Control and Rotational Grazing, Animal Disorders and Supplementation.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Jan. 5 – Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Mike Jenkins family and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Saturday in Morehead with Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker had business in Morehead last Friday.

Marine PFC Steven Adkins, of New River Air Base, Jacksonville, N.C., spent the holidays here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adkins and Amanda, and other family members and friends.

Louise and I enjoyed talking with Mrs. Wilma Reed on Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Keeton reports that she and Arnold are feeling well this winter.

We send our heartiest and best get well wishes to Mae Barker for bright, sunshiney days.

Household & Heath Hints

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• Reportedly, hot chocolate is an aid to relieving symptoms related to heart conditions, cancer and asthma.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Jan. 5--Greetings from The Junction. Well guess who the birthday girls are this week! Me--Kathy Bolin, Shirley Puckett, and Lee Ann McKenzie, and Emily Bailey are all celebrating our birthdays on Jan. 7. JoAnne Jenkins, January 2, and Shawna Cantrell, Jan. 3.

Sylvia and Kenneth Burgett both made a trip to the hospital, ARH last week. They are now home and on the mend. We miss you guys at church, hope all is going ok.

Carolyn Williams, wife of Scotty Williams, was in St. Claire Hospital for surgery. She, too, is back at home on Williams Creek.

Kathy Bolin, daughter of Mike and Frozie Bolin, caled me on Sunday. She lives with her husband down by Fort Knox, Kentucky. Expressed she just loves to read my Junction News and her what's going on in the neighborhood.

Elva Jean Pack, who lives across the road from me, called. She has had a bout of the flu and virus, but is now doing ok. Stevie's kids, Kyle and Gracie, had their toncils taken out over the holidays.

Well closing for now, talk with you later.

Lacy Creek

Jan. 5--Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nickell and Randa, James Holbrook, Lexie Francis, Irene Issac, Harvey Issac, Faye Issac, Betty Jenkins, Paul B. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gullett, Novella Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure and sons, Linda Garrison, Roger Nickell, and Tray Lykins ate New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell. Darrell and Ella Mae attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

William Dan LeMaster ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. and Nicholas Blackburn. Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Morehead last week. Dan LeMaster, Jr. saw his doctor in Lexington last week and got a good report.

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New book about Wm. E. Barber and heroic stand by Fox Company during Korean War to be published this month

By Tony Adkins

William Edward Barber was born at Dehart in Morgan County on Nov. 30, 1919. He was the eighth of 10 children born to Woodrow and Mabel Carter Barber. As a young man, he was shy and spent much of his time reading books on history and keeping up with current events. He worked along with his dad and brothers raising crops on the family farm.

William was a good student and graduated valedictorian of his class at age 15. He entered Morehead State Teachers' College and joined the Marine Reserve in the late 1930s. He quit school during his sophomore year and left for boot camp at Parris Island, S.C.

After being commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in 1944, he took part in the battle for Iwo Jima. He was wounded, but returned to the battle before the island was secured. Disregarding his own safety, he rushed to the aid of two fellow Marines pinned down by enemy fire. Lt. Barber was awarded the Silver Star for his actions.

Most people in our county know the above facts about William E. Barber and that later he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his leadership in the Korean War. That is about all that I have ever known about him. I met Colonel Barber two times when he brought articles to display in our local history museum. I found him to be a gentleman and a kind person.

I have recently had the opportunity to read a bound manuscript written by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin titled, *The Last Stand of Fox Company*. It is a very well-written and detailed book describing then-Captain Barber and his F, or "Fox" Company's defensive action in the mountains of North Korea.

Firsthand accounts from surviving members of Fox Company and official reports give a gripping and sometimes graphic account of the six-day battle. It is very emotional to read about the hardships and facing death daily that Captain Barber and his Marines had to endure.

I believe that any Morgan County citizens interested in history will want to read *The Last Stand of Fox Company*. I do expect it to become one of the greatest war movies of all time. This is not an official review, per se, but just my own thoughts and observations.

In June 1950, a 90,000 man North Korean Army crossed the 38th Parallel and entered the Republic of South Korean Army and their American allies pushing them south and occupying more than 95 percent of the country. General Douglas MacArthur made an end run to outflank the North Koreans.

Fox Company's heroic defense of the Toktong Pass in late November 1950 is renown in Marine Corps annals as a classic example of successful small unit tactics and is required study for junior officers. Fox Company's commander, Captain William E. Barber, earned the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery and leadership in holding the pass during the four-and-a-half-day battle. A dirorama depicting the action at "Fox Hill" occupies a special section of the new Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. The above scene from the diorama is of a Navy corpsman attending to Captain Barber's wound as Barber continued to coordinate Fox Company's defense against attacking Chinese soldiers. The life-like model of Captain Barber was made to look like him.

American troops landed at Inchon Southwest of the capitol of Seoul and began pushing the Communists forces north. MacArthur intended to push them all the way to the Yalu River on the Chinese border. He told reporters that the war would soon be over and the American boys would be home for Christmas. Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai warned America to not come close to the 38th Parallel, but MacArthur ignored him.

United States army units and the 1st Marine Division were some 210 miles north of the 38th Parallel near a large man-made reservoir near Chosin. It was quickly nicknamed the "Frozen Chosin" by American GIs and Marines. There had been rumors of Chinese troops entering North Korea and a few actual sightings. This information was mostly ignored by Allied commanders.

Actually, over 300,000 Chinese troops had crossed the border and began pushing south. There were 8,000 Marines at Chosin in danger of being cut off and trapped if the Chinese occupied Toktong Pass in the Nangnim Mountains. Captain Barber and 234 Marines of Fox Company were ordered to occupy the heights around the pass and to hold it open, allowing the 1st Marine Division to withdraw. A young Marine from Morgan County, Lindberg Amyx, was among the 8,000.

Captain Barber and his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Lockwood, traveled by Jeep the seven miles to the top of the mountain and Toktong Pass. After approving Captain Barber's defensive plan, they were to return to below and come back with Fox Company. Captain Barber persuaded Lockwood to let him remain at the pass and do more planning.

Lockwood reluctantly agreed, knowing that at least three hours would pass before the company would arrive. In addition to the bitter cold, he also was concerned about the possibility of Chinese troops in the area.

Captain Barber had assumed command of the company about the first of October. He arrived in a crisp, starched uniform to a company that had been in the field for weeks. One Marine stated that their new CO "looked like a well-dressed grave." He believed that appearance reflected combat readiness and noted the unkept appearance of his company and stated that they resembled "Poncho Villa's" bandit gang. He insisted that they clean up and started daily target practice. They grumbled, but would be appreciative of this in the weeks to come.

Captain Barber had studied Mao's "On Protracted War," which favored drawing an enemy deep into one's territory and then chopping the overextended troops into pieces. He had believed that the 1st Marine Division was being lured into a trap all along.

Fox Company began arriving later in the afternoon and found their CO nearly frozen from the bitter cold wind. He immediately ordered them to begin digging in at positions he had decided on earlier. The last Marines arrived at near dusk. They hacked out shallow foxholes in the frozen ground and all platoons were dug in by 9 p.m.

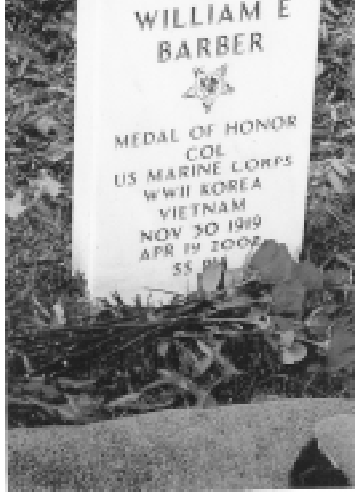
The temperature had dropped to minus 30 degrees on the windswept, snow covered mountain. At the time they had no idea that they were surrounded by 10,000 Chinese troops. The Chinese commander had allotted one battalion to attack and wipe out the American position. At 2:07 a.m. Nov. 28, 1950, an attack began on the outlying positions.

Several Marines were killed in their foxholes, some captured and dragged away. They reached the main line of resistance and were cut down by the alerted Marines. Many of the automatic weapons froze in the bitter cold and would only first one shot at a time. They met the advancing Chinese with shovels, knives, rocks and bare hands.

Wave after wave of enemy troops came at the position until near dawn. Many Marines had been killed, wounded or captured by then. Cargo planes air dropped ammunition and medical supplies to the beleaguered position during the next few days to keep them supplied. Night after night, the position was hit by hundreds of Chinese troops, and each dawn revealed that more Marines had been killed through the night. The KIA's were carried to the side of the aid station and added to the growing, gruesome frozen pile of corpses.

At 2:30 a.m. Nov. 29, a bullet hit an officer and ricochetted and struck Captain Barber in the pelvis. The two supported each other and made their way to the aid station. After being treated, Captain Barber fashioned a crutch from a tree limb and returned to the front line, encouraging his men. He was offered the chance to withdraw from the mountain. When asked if he could hold the position, he replied, "We will hold, sir."

On Dec. 1, he was carried by stretcher to make a perimeter check and to check on his men. Three fourths of Fox Company was killed, wounded or missing during the four days and five nights of fighting. Only 60 Marines and Navy Corpsmen were left standing. Toktong Pass was held open, allowing the bulk of the 1st Marine Division to escape the Chosin Reservoir area.



Colonel William E. Barber's grave marker in Arlington National Cemetery.

This is the original blood-stained parka worn by Captain Barber during the battle. It is in a display case next to the "Fox Hill" diorama in the Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. The parka, originally donated by Barber to the Morgan County Historical Museum, was later donated back to the Marine Corps to be displayed in the Marine Corps museum at Quantico.

Fox Company was reached by a relief column on Dec. 2, 1950. All Marines, living and dead (except eight who were buried at the pass for lack of transport) left the mountain on Dec. 4.

Over 1,000 Chinese dead were counted in the immediate vicinity of "Fox Hill." Many more were covered by snow in the ravines and crevices of the mountain.

Captain Barber was flown to a hospital in Japan for treatment. He was presented the Medal of Honor at the White House by President Truman in August 1952. He went on to serve in Vietnam and retired in 1970. After retiring, he returned to Morehead State University and finished his degree.

Colonel William E. Barber died in 1982, and was buried in Arlington Cemetery. He had loaned his blood stained parka to a wounded Marine in Korea, but had it returned years later. He brought the parka (blood stains still visible), his officer's sword and other items to the Morgan County History Museum shortly before his death. He stated that he wanted them on permanent display in his hometown.

When plans were being made for the Museum of the Marine Corps a few years ago, their curator requested the parka for display. The Barber family said it was our decision. We felt that it belonged there for thousands of visitors to see. Two Marines came and picked up the parka about three years ago. It is now located in the Korean War section of the museum at Quantico, Va., which contains a diorama of Fox Hill.

As a return favor, we were promised a replica of the parka for our museum. As always in dealing with the military, there has been a snafu and we continue to wait for the replica. Mayor Robert Nickell, Vietnam War Marine Veteran, is trying to help us with this matter.

As I stated, this article does not do the book justice. It is a must read for anyone who knew Colonel Barber, any former Marine, or just someone interested in history. The book will be published in January 2009.

Source: *The Last Stand of Fox Company.*

Cable TV ...

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Morgan County Broadband, has announced plans to begin offering cable TV service with high speed DSL internet and telephony capabilities to West Liberty residents this spring. Morgan County Broadband, owned by Rick Howard of Salyersville, was granted a franchise by the city council two years ago to operate in West Liberty. Howard currently provides broadband and cable services to Magoffin County residents.

According to Mike Ferrell of Multichannel News, Windjammer was created specifically for the deal with Time Warner and consists of Boston private-equity concern MAST Capital Management and Jupiter, Fla.-based small cable operator Communications Construction Services, which specializes in providing voice, video and data services to military personnel and supplies service to more than 200 military facilities in the continental U.S. and Hawaii.

Cable industry observers familiar with the deal suggested that, while the systems are in need of upgrades, there is the potential to offer high-speed data and telephony: The 120,000 revenue-generating units average only about 1.5 services per customer. "That means that they're not offering much high-speed data and no voice service," one executive said.

The price of the deal was not disclosed, but Time Warner Cable said in a statement that its second-quarter results will reflect a $45 million loss on the sale of the systems.

An industry analyst, David Joyce, estimated that the sale of the systems were likely based on an average estimate of $2,000 to $3,500 per subscriber, but said the valuations could vary widely given the differing conditions of the systems.

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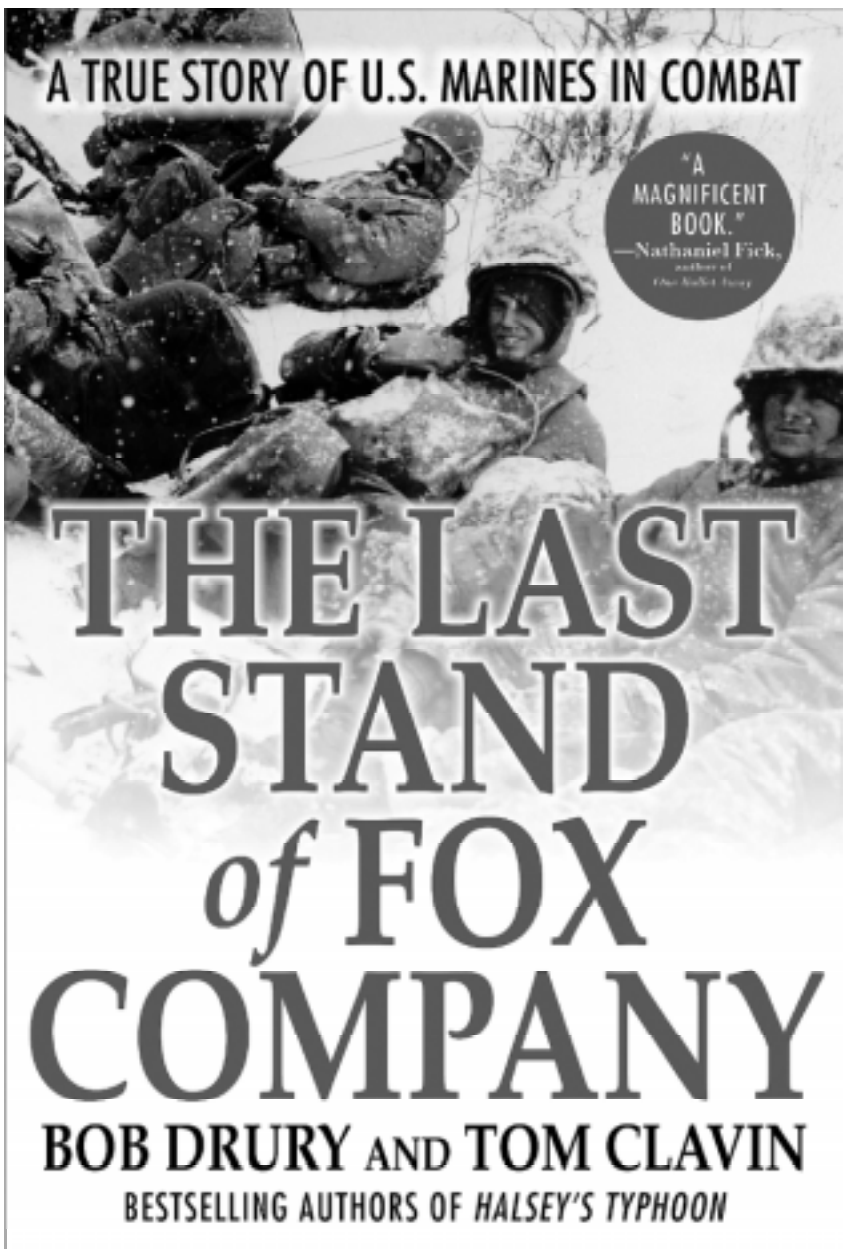

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Morgan County Judge/Executive

Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

Winter is upon us, and we will have several icy, snowy days ahead of us. We will work together to keep the roads as clean as possible. I would like to answer some of the most frequently asked questions about winter road maintenance:

Question: *Why do some of our surrounding counties have their roads cleaned before Morgan County does?*

Answer: Morgan County is the seventh largest county in Kentucky in land mass. Some counties may only have one or two main routes, but Morgan County has many main state roads, including Highways 519, 460 East, 460 West, 205, 172, 191, as well as Highways 437, 1260, 3345, 772, 364, 1000, 1002, 844 and many others.

If you lined up all of the state, county and city roads end to end, it would equal about 500 miles or more. Every road the crews travel up, they have to travel back down. That adds up to about 1,000 miles of roads to be covered by the road crews.

For every time they plow and salt, that 1,000 miles would equal about the same distance from West Liberty to Okeechobee, Fla. Many times the road crews plow and salt for three or four days, making this trip over and over again.

Question: *How did losing the state snow and mow contract affect county government, and how will it affect the citizens of Morgan County?*

Answer: For the past four years, Morgan County government has had a contract with the state to remove snow and mow certain state roads. The state paid Morgan County government $170,000 per year for this service, which allowed county road crews to remove snow on rural secondary state roads, while the state cleaned the main routes.

I believe in common sense. If I have to travel a state route to get to a county route, I should drop my blade and remove snow or mow the roadside. However, this year, we are no longer allowed to do this on state roads.

The state is going to maintain all state roads, which will impact us in two ways:

• While main roads are being treated, secondary roads will have to wait.

• When the state no longer sends the $170,000 to the county, we cannot afford as much salt, gravel, blacktop, etc. This year, the price of salt is a little over $70 per ton. Currently, one truckload of salt is costing the county about $1,700.

You can always reach me by calling 606-743-3897, writing to Judge Executive Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or e-mailing mcfc.tc@gmail.com.

Grocery relief pgm. order deadline is this weekend

Angel Food Ministry is a non-profit, non-denominational grocery relief program for everyone! No income guidelines or forms to fill out. They provide fresh and frozen restaurant quality foods, never stale or outdated. Orders are now being taken until Sunday, Jan. 11, for the January menu. The Regular Box is $30 and you will received 1.5 lb. Ribeye Steak (4x6oz), 4 lb. Chicken Leg Quarters, 1.5 lb. Beef Patties (4x6oz), 18 oz. Cheese Filled Manicotti, 2 lb. Pork Rib Strips, 1 lb. Chicken Breast Fajitas Strips, 1 lb Ground Turkey, 1 lb. Broccoli, 1 lb. Peas, 32 oz. Shelf Stable Milk (liquid), 6 ct. Oatmeal Variety Box 2-each--Regular, Maple Brown Sugar, and Apple Cinnamon, 8 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix, 12 ct. White Corn Tortillas, 1 lb. Pinto Beans, 7 oz. Chicken Flavored Rice and Vermicelli, Dozen Eggs, 1 Dessert Item.

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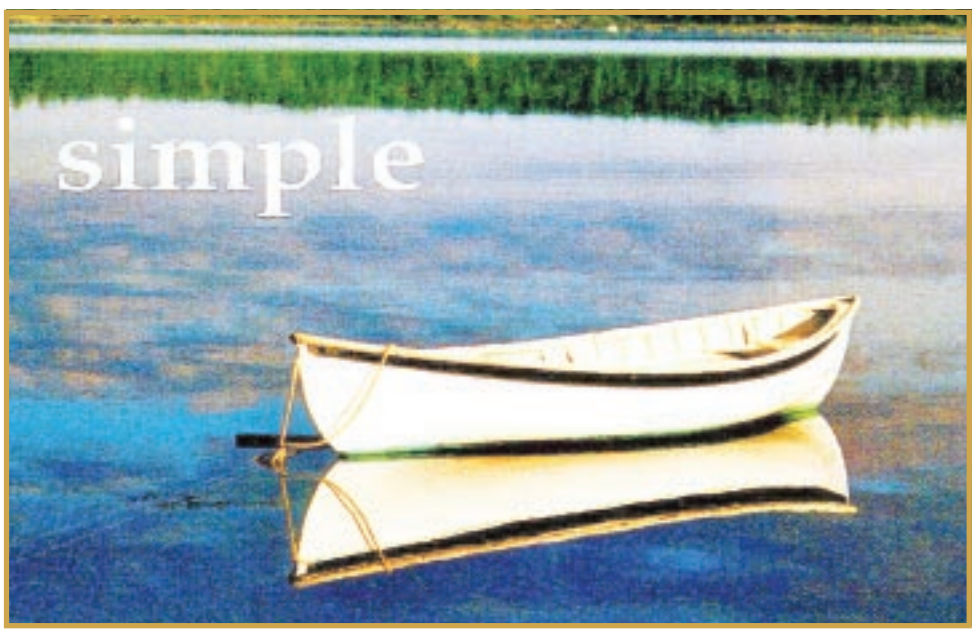

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – IDT Carmel Inc. vs. Tammy Jenkins, Dec. 29; Ronnie Watson vs. Jamie Leigh Watson, Dec. 29; Midland Funding LLC vs. Leshia K. Ballard, Dec. 30; Antwan Scott #200787 vs. Lt. Roy Buckler et al, Dec. 30.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Brenda Keeton, Dec. 29; GE Money Bank vs. Timothy Smith, Dec. 29; Capital One Bank (U.S.A.) N.A. vs. Ronald D. Goodman, Dec. 30.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ricky Ray Havens to John Spradling and Linda, 4 tracts on Blackwater, $90,000.

Jonathan D. Barker and Tiffaney R. Barker, Jimmie Barker and Frances to Charles Wayne Bailey, 2 tracts on gose Creek Road, $55,000.

Kelse Murphy and Joan to Lloyd Jones and Al Cannon, a portion of land beginning a the Rowland and Williams line near the Ward and Murphy farm, $200.

George Weddington and Peggy to Paul Winandy and Margaret Lacy, 15 acres, more or less, located n Big Caney Creek, $23,500.

Federal National Mortgage Association, aka Fannie Mae, to Norman Howard, land located on Hwy. 191 with a property address of 8275 Hwy. 191, $12,000.

Kelse Murphy and Joan Latimer-Murphy to Timothy V. Hanson and Kathleen G. Hanson, land located on Ky. St. Rt. 946--for the purpose of recognizing and established easement.

Beneficial Ky. to Jeremy Krauchuk, lan on Elkfork, containing 54 acres with property address of h.C. 70 Box 101, Elkfork, $39,900.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kaleigh Jo Carter, 20, of Sandy Hook, daughter of Kathy Fultz King and Roger Carter, to Timothy Ray Oakley, 25, of West Liberty, son of Sheila Wireman and James Oakley.

Alesha Marie Blankenship, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Tisha Viola Maggard Blankenship and Terry Lee Blankenship, to Christopher Wayne Weaver, 23, of West Liberty, son of Michelle Lauren Duff Caldwell and Kevin Weaver.

Morgan ARH to become a smoke-free campus Mar. 16

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Jan. 5 — Starting March 16, 2009, Morgan County ARH Hospital will join a growing number of healthcare organizations across the state and become a tobacco and smoke free campus.

"The facility is already smoke-free and has been for quite sometime now," says Steve Gavalchik, Community CEO. "However, beginning March 16, 2009, tobacco use of any kind will not be allowed anywhere on the grounds."

"Through programs designed to adhere to the hospital's commitment to become a tobacco- and smoke-free facility, Morgan County ARH will make every effort to support patients, their families and the staff with the implementation of this new policy," said Gavalchik.

This decision was made in support of ARH's mission to enhance, restore and sustain the health and well being of their communities and to create a healthy environment for employees, physicians, families and visitors, Gavalchik.

Morgan County ARH Hospital will be providing a free science-based smoking cessation program to its employees, patients and community members. "The Cooper Clayton Method to Stop Smoking" classes will be provided free of charge over the next few months at the facility.

"Many members of our community have made the New Year's Resolution to quit smoking and this program will allow them to accomplish this goal with the support of Morgan County ARH and other community members," Gavalchik said.

"We believe that it is important to model healthy behavior," said Gavalchik. "The hospital has a responsibility to provide a healthy and safe environment to its patients, visitors and staff."

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P.O. Box 52
West Liberty, KY 41472

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4. Use a separate order form for each brick ordered.
5. No particular placement on the memorial is guaranteed.
6. Please keep a copy for your records.
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